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FM AMEMBASSY BAMA KO
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USDAO MONROVIA LIBERIA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY BANJUL PRIORITY
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435 TAW RHEIN-MAIN AB GERMANY
HQ USAFE RAMSTEIN AB GERMANY

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DEPARTMENT FOR AF/EX SALAZAR; PARIS AND ROME FOR MISS LILLIAN
PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN), ML
SUBJ: MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO THE SAHEL; MALI SCHEDULE AND
LOGISTICS

1. REQUEST SOONEST CLARIFICATION/CONFIRMATION OF DEPARTURE
TIME FROM BAMA KO. BAMA KO 3039 AND STATE 177974, ON WHICH
ALL OF OUR PLANNING HERE AND DISCUSSION WITH MALIAN
OFFICIALS BASED, INDICATE WHEELS UP FOR DAKAR AT 1245
AUGUST 2. HOWEVER, 435 TAW RHEIN-MAIN AB 181430Z JUL 78
AND HQ USAFE RAMSTEIN AB 181500Z JUL 78 GIVE DEPARTURE
AS 1100. THERE WAS ALSO A REFERENCE TO A 1445 DEPARTURE
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IN STATE 178387. WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER
MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY WILL DISEMBARK IN DAKAR AND
TAKE PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT TO NEW YORK AUGUST 2, OR
WHETHER SHE AND PARTY WILL RETURN WITH AIRCRAFT TO
EUROPE.

2. WE STILL AWAIT CONFIRMATION THAT ATTACHE C-12A BASED

IN MONROVIA ("EAGEL ONE") WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BAMAKO-TOMBOUCTOU-MOPTI-BAMAKO FLIGHT FOR MISS LILLIAN AUGUST 1 (BAMAKO 3310 AND PREVIOUS), AND ALSO NOW WHETHER IT WILL CARRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND TWO OTHERS BAMAKO-CONAKRY AUGUST 2 (PARIS 22778) AND, IF SO, ETD BAMAKO.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION OF FINAL COMPOSITION OF OFFICIAL PARTY, WITH PROFESSIONS, AND PASSPORT DATA FOR THOSE NOT ALREADY SUPPLIED.

4. AMBASSADOR IS PLANNING SMALL, VERY INFORMAL DINNER SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 30, FOR MISS LILLIAN AND OTHERS STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE. SHE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF PARTY ACCORDING TO MISS LILLIAN'S WISHES, FOR A TOTAL OF NOT MORE THAN 12 (THAT IS, UP TO SEVEN PEOPLE BESIDES THOSE LODGING AT THE RESIDENCE). PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER PLAN IS ACCEPTABLE AND NAMES OF ANY OTHERS TO BE INVITED.

5. GIVEN LATEST DELEGATION ROSTER AND PRESENCE OF SEVERAL AFRICAN SPECIALISTS IN GROUP, DO THE DEPARTMENT AND PARTY STILL CONSIDER IT WORTHWHILE THAT AMBASSADOR TRAVEL TO OUAGADOUGOU TO BRIEF ENROUTE BACK TO BAMAKO? IF SO, WOULD C-12A BE AVAILABLE BAMAKO-OUAGADOUGOU SUNDAY, JULY 30? AIR VOLTA IS SCHEDULED TO FLY BAMAKO-OUAGADOUGOU ON SATURDAYS, BUT THAT SEEMS NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A GOOD USE OF TIME. AIR VOLTA REMAINS A POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, AND THE AMBASSADOR WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY.

6. FOR USDAO MONROVIA; PLEASE ADVISE SPEED AND FLYING TIME OF C-12A AND NECESSARY DISTANCE FROM PRECEDING AIRCRAFT, SO THAT WE MAY PLAN DEPARTURES OF AIR MALI AN-24 AND OF C-12A ON BAMAKO-TOMBOUCTOU, TOMBOUCTOU-MOPTI, AND MOPTI-BAMAKO SECTORS. FYI: OUR PLAN IS THAT, AT LEAST FOR FIRST TWO OF THESE SECTORS, AN-24 WILL PRECEDE C-12A, IN ORDER FOR PRESS AND OTHERS TO BE IN POSITION TO COVER ARRIVAL OF MISS LILLIAN.
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